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In the application of:

George H. LOWELL

Serial No.: 09/407,327

Filing Date: September 28, 1999

For: ORAL OR INTRANASAL VACCINES
USING HYDROPHOBIC COMPLEXES
HAVING PROTEOSOMES AND
LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES

Examiner: GRASER, J.

Group Art Unit: 1641

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from May 1, 2000 to July 1, 2000.

A two-month extension of time was requested; the extension fee was \$380.00; and a check in the amount of \$380.00 was attached to a Petition for Extension of Time filed on June 13, 2000, incorrectly directed to Serial No. 08/677,302.

Due to the inadvertent confusion of serial numbers, the \$380.00 was credited to the wrong application; please see that this fee is correctly applied to the present two-month petition for extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 406462000102. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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